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Importance: High

Hi Craig / Chris,

I write following the meeting at Applejax yesterday to discuss further noise complaints received regarding loud amplified music from the premises causing a statutory nuisance.

I understand you have a brand new entertainment system for playing music at the premises and that its easily capable of being operated at a level which can cause significant disturbance to local residents. I showed you a map of the neighbours that have complained, some being approx. 135m away. I attach a map of the area as requested.

All of the doors must be kept shut while the premises is open, save for the main entrance side door which is used for patrons arriving / leaving and going outside for a cigarette.

You have committed carrying out regular patrols around the perimeter of the premises when music is being played to assess the level of noise output and make any adjustments necessary. All of your guest DJs should be made aware that there are noise sensitive properties surrounding the premises and that they will be required to limit the volume throughout their performance. It was agreed that you would look to place a limiting device on the control decks so that the required levels of output cannot be achieved and put signs within the DJ booth to state that the limits must not be exceeded.

Several of the complainants stated that when Chris was performing on the previous Friday night, the volume of the mic was far too loud and his voice could clearly be heard until 5am. You should look to set the required limit on the mic as well as the system.

From the discussions, it was clear that you understood what is required to ensure the premises operates without causing a nuisance to nearby residents. The actions as agreed and above should be implemented immediately and enforced every time the premises is open.

If we can give you any further advice regarding noise control, then please do not hesitate to contact me. As explained during the second meeting regarding noise control, should we receive further complaints I will be minded to request a review of the premises licence to ensure the licensing objectives are met.

Regards Paul

Paul Carter
Public Protection Officer